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| Applicant | : | Steven F. Bierman |
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| For | : | CATHETER SECUREMENT DEVICE |
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 9 of this paper.